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MASS TIMES

Sundays Saturday Vigil 7pm Sunday 9am & 11.00am

 Exodus Community, 12 Noon in the shed at 273 Liberty Pde, Heidelberg West

Weekdays 9am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY After 9am Mass on Saturday mornings

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER 8.30am – 4pm on school days only

PARISH WEBSITE - pol.org.au/heidelbergwest

*St Pius X Catholic Church Heidelberg West actively works to listen to, empower and protect children, and has zero tolerance for child abuse and neglect*.

 PLEASE LOOK AFTER YOUR CHILDREN WHILE MASS IS IN PROGRESS

**SAINTS/FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK**

* *Tuesday 8 – St Mary of the Cross*
* *Thursday 10 – St Lawrence*
* *Friday 11 – St Clare*

***Reflection*** *“…then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.’” -Matthew 17:5*

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they “were very much afraid. “We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God’s voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

**Next Sunday**: August 13

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Estelle Law |   |
| Sunday 9:00am | Br Barry Lamb |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Janice Tickner |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READING – 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13: Ps 84:9-14: Rom 9:1-5: Mt 14:22-33

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

Inviting parishioners to donate non-perishable food items over the coming weeks. Your donations will be distributed to needy families by the local St Vincent De Paul Society conference. Winter woolies will also be accepted: scarves, socks, gloves, jumpers, blankets. Please place items in basket at foot of sanctuary.

*We welcome* ***Nico Thomas Majcen*** *into the faith community of St Pius X Parish this weekend. We welcome family, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion!*

**VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT ENERGY REBATE**

On 24 March 2023, a new round of the Power Saving Bonus program commenced. Victorian households are now able to receive a new $250 payment, including any households that received a payment through previous rounds of the program. Applications must be made online at <https://compare.energy.vic.gov.au/> for assistance if you do not have a computer please contact Junia at the Parish office on 9457 5794

**GET-TOGETHER AFTER MASS – THIS WEEKEND**

Please stay back after Mass THIS WEEKEND for a cuppa and some refreshments in the Church foyer. Enjoy being together and meeting other members of your faith community

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – AUGUST**

***All seniors (over 55) are more than welcome to join us at our monthly gatherings***. Join the seniors group on Wednesday 16th August, 11am in the Presbytery to be shown ***self-massage by a qualified Masseur****.* Spots are limited so please call the presbytery on 9457 5794 by Friday 11th August to book your place. Bring a plate to share. All Welcome!

**CATHOLICCARE SUNDAY APPEAL**

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. As our parish community’s social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community. You can donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

**9AM WEEKDAY MASS TUESDAY-FRIDAY**

As of the 15th August 9am weekday Mass (Tuesday-Friday) will be held in Mary’s Chapel where it is warmer and more intimate.

***Prayers for the Sick***: Hannah Steane

***For the recently departed:*** *Fr. Frank Smith, Fr Des Panton*

***Anniversary of Death***: Felice Paolucci, Rina Severo, Marcello Pasqualini, Christopher Hansen, Dunstan Caspersz